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Wednesday, May 30.

To-day Is Decoration Day...



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Chairman Hornish, of the Republican county committee, is endeavoring to secure assurances of a crowd of sufficient numbers to make it possible to engage a special train with sleepers, for the trip to Weston, June 6, for the congression al nominating convention. It is hoped he will be successful, as the trip to Weston on regular trains, with change of cars at Fairmont and Clarksburg, is alow and tiresome. Chairman Hornish has sent out a circular letter to the Ohio county delegates to the convention, requesting notification whether or not the delegate will attend the convention. The rate to be secured from the railroads will depend upon the size of the delegation. The Hancock, Brooke and Marshall county delegations are requsted to correspond with Chairman Hornish, in order that a large party may be had, thus making it possible to secure the special train and sleepers.

The following is the vote each district of Ohio county will be entitled to in the congressional convention at Weston: Washington, 9; Madlson, 8; Clay, 8; Union, 8; Center, 7; Webster, 8; Ritchie, 9; Triadelphia, 6; Liberty, 2; Richland, 2.

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There is muchinterest as to the extent of the inroads Judge Campbell has made into Captain Dovener's preserves in this county. That the judge has the Liberty delegation is now conceded, but that's only two votes of the county's sixty-seven. Richland did not select delegates, so the nine other districts combined will vote Richland's two votes, and as Captair Dovener has the majority they will go to him without a doubt. Then, of the other districts, Washington, Union, Ritchie, Triadeiphia and Madison instructed for Dovener, while the delegations from Clay, Centre and Webster are without instructions. Captain Dovener's friends claim he will have everything but the Liberty two. On the other hand, Judge Campbell's friends say he will receive support from the three districts that were uninstructed. If the judge received all the votes of the three uninstructed districts (which is but a bare possibility), and Liberty, his strength would be twenty-five votes and Dovener's forty-two. If Campbell got hair of the uninstructed vote, he would have three or fourteen in the county, and Dovener fity-three or fifty-four.

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Captain Dovener's friends are posi-tive that he has secured at least twen-ty-four of the thirty-six delegates to the congressional convention chosen at Saturday's primaries in Marshall coun-

The candidacy of Abram McColloch for house of delegates is said to be making great beadway in Liberty dis-trict, where Mr. McColloch is very popular and highly esteemed.

Campbell men are said to be attempt

ing to pick up proxies to the Weston convention, and with some success.

Now that a rise in the river is assur-ed, the Ohio county Democrats feel as-sured that they will be able to go to the state convention at Parkersburg, June 6, on the steamer Urania. Over 100 are expected to make the voyage.

THE ELKS BENEFIT.

Willie Collier to Appear Here To-

morrow and Friday Evenings. Willie Collier has long been an es-tablished favorite in this city, and the announcement that he is again to ap-pear here at the Elks' benefit to-morrow night, at the Wheeling Park Ca-sino, will doubtless attract the atten-

tion of every lover of comedy.

The quaint and unctious humor of this brilliant comedian long ago placed him in the front ranks of farceurs, and from year to year his following has him in the front ranks of farceurs, and from year to year his following has been increasing, until at the present time his audiences throughout the entire country are large and fashonable. Mr. Collier stands in a school by himself. It would be folly to say that he copies or mimics any one; for his personality is so distinct and his acting so unlike anything ever before seen on the American stage, that it might be said that he has established an entirely new method in the art of acting. The new vehicle in which Mr. Collier will be seen during the coming engagement is entitled, "Mr. Smooth." This farce is another evidence of the versatile ability of this popular actor. He wrote it himself—every line, situation and character in it are his own conceptions and it is needless to add that it is entirely unlike anything ever before seen in the line of comedy. The Chicago critics were astounded at its merit and plunged into columns of praise of its remarkable originality and cleverness. The play will be surrounded by an excellent company and will be given a most elaborate production. Scats on sale at J. W. Grubb's jewelry store.

Notwithstanding the big advance sale of seats there is still a few choice ones left. The reserved seat tickets include admission to the park without extra charge. Special cars will be run at the close of both performances in connection with the Wheeling lines to all parts of the city and to surroundinf towns.

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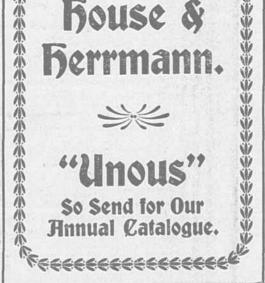
Extra strong frame wound in pol-ished rattan; strictly new in de-sign of reed work; upholstered in fine figured velour; ribbon flounced Sateen Parasol, color to match up-holstery; best hard steel wheels, and rubber tires.



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